### Acton Free Press.

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### Under Government Control.

discussion as to the advisability of the hereafter for the sale of spirits and wines Government assuming control of the tele- are to be granted upon payment of \$500 a graph service. The telegraph is simply yoar, and for beer at \$150. The Neanother and swifter way of carrying the brasks law puts the fee in cities of a certain mail, and it is said that it should be owned | grade at \$1,000, and at \$500 for all other and controlled by the country and incor- places. The law of Iowa permits towns to porated with the postal system. The fix the amount, and there is no uniform difficulties in the way of the Government | rule on the subject. In some places it is in assuming control of the telegraph service | as low as \$75, and in others as high as would be many, but it is by no means an \$1,000, while there has been a large inimpossibility.

### The Disputed Territory.

The Ontario Government has decided upon taking possession of the territory awarded Outario by the Arbitrators in 1878, and all necessary arrangements for the proper administration of justice in that Territory are to be made. The movement will meet with the hearty approval of a great many of the people of the Province. and no doubt a large number will object to this action of the Government. Politics | \$13.85. is a pecular institution.

### Canada's Cattle Export Trade.

Canada has exported 168,037 cattle and 827.470 sheep to England since 1878. The United States sent nearly twice as many the strikers. The dispatches and comcattle and 11.000 more sheep. Last year | munications throughout the country give we sent 32,371 cattle and 68,872 sheep, and evidence of their determination to hold out the Americans exported rather more cattle but not as many sheep. The cattle kingdom of Denmark, however, which is slightly larger than one of our largest counties. beats Canada in the live stock exporting this is not true. They say the company is line. Our trade can still be largely in- now in a worse fix than ever, as on Saturcreased, for the English market calls for a day evening the railway operators were much larger supply.

### Fire Protection.

Our reference to the above subject in the columns of the Free Press has been very frequent, but up to the present time our efforts to induce an agitation with successour little town will be equipped with some efficient means by which the destroying clement may be extinguished, or prevented from spreading, in case of emergency.

Thus far. Acton has escaped disastrous conflagrations, but we have no guarantee, and can scarcely expect a continuance of such good fortune to the end of time. At present, if a fire should break out on Mill street, or near its junction with Main street, during windy weather, the devastation would undoubtedly be very great, and our citizens would be almost powerless to

avert a conflagration. 'If we were supplied with adequate and available means of extinguishing fires the amount of decrease in insurance rates would in a few years pay the whole expense incurred in securing such protection. Several theories, more or less practical, have been advanced, by which suitable protection might be provided, and we purpose presenting another scheme, probably in next issue, for the consideration of our citizens. Our columns are open to any person who will write intelligently on the subject, and as there are no doubt a number of our leading men who have studied the matter with some care we invite them to give their views to the public so that the question may be taken hold of at once They have stragether in the Dominion and vigorously worked to a successful termination. The importance of the the culture and development of spock and subject renders it worthy of careful con- grain. sideration by all.

### Notes and Comments.

As an evidence of the wholesale destruction caused by the flood, it is noticed that the Loudon Township Council selvertises for the erection of no less than forty

The Prince and Princess of Wales eutertained at Mariborough House the fishermen who visited the opening of the exhibition, and to the surprise of their Boyal hosts, one half of the brawny fellows were found to be total abstainers.

with the least grain of common sense would think of saying that it did, yet men esty profess to have brains will tell you most emphatically that prohibition will increase drukenness, yet they are unable to state by what success of reasoning they arrive at this conclusion.

One way to settle two troublesome questions: The Irish bother England, and the Indians plague the U.S. The English are endeavoring to lessen the difficulty by shipping the Irish to America, and it proposed that the U.S. reciprocate by shipping the Indians to England. How would that work !- Ex,

As a precaption against choters, the | at a seasonable hour. Dominion Government have ordered that all ressels coming to any Canadian port the ball rolling, and that you will find from or through the Mediterranean be treated as coming from an infected district and placed in quarantine, . The disease i spreading rapidly in Egypt, and fears are entertained that it will visit London.

J. W. Fitzmaurice, of Flint, Mich., who is well known in Acton, claims the distinguished honor of being a near blood relative to the newly appointed Governor-General of Canada, Henry Pettis Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne, the grandfathers of the Marquis and Mr. Fitzmaurice being brothers, making the latter second consin to the former,

what she would do with all the corn if it could not be made into whiskey. She replied : "I would have it made into starch to stiffen the back-bone of many of the temperance people."

The new high license taws in the west The telegraphers' strike has caused a differ widely. In Illinois all licenses crease in the average amount throughout the State, and a considerable reduction in the number of liquor sellers.

### Scott Act Trials.

The following hotel-keepers were brought before W. H. Young, Police Magistrate, at Milton last week for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, and were all found guilty and fined as follows, viz :

John H. Burch, Milton, \$50, costs, \$9.50. William Ellis, Milton, \$50, costs, \$8.45. Thomas Lush, Milton, \$100, costs,

Elias Clark, Georgetown, \$50, costs, \$15.

### The Telegraph Strike.

Another week has come and gone, but it has brought no signs of surrender among until their demands are granted. The company continue to assert that things are running smoothly, and that all business is being transacted in a satisfactory manner. The strikers, on the other hand, claim that ordered to refuse any commercial messages. They have done so, and in this way there are therefore many offices throughout the country, connected by the railroad system; which are now virtually closed.

### Ontario Agricultural College.

Speaking of his recent tour through ful results have been apparently futile. Canada Mr. Josquin Miller, the poet of We trust, however, that at no distant day ! the Sierras, thus alludes of the Outario Agricultural college: The province pays \$30,000 a year to maintain a school for the practical education of farmers. This institution turns out annually from two to three hundred well disciplined and splendidly equipped men to take charge of the most important, healthy and altogether honorable pursuit on earth. We in the States are accustomed to think if a man is fit for nothing else he can settle down a glass. Oli! breathe his perfume if you ! like, my lady, but don't make him a darling in preference to a manly fellow who after his fashion is a creator of fortunes i and a builder of worlds. We must have one of Lese institutions in every State of our Union, a dozen if necessary, to dignify and make easy and intelligent the office of farmer. The trade of war is out of date, the lawyer's office is of doublful calling, for what does it give to the world in return for his bread? The doctor's place is hardly desirable for a refined nature: but the Canadians have decided that the farmers hold the world on their shoulder- and are standing truely by them. more than eighty associations devoted to

### CORRESPONDENCE.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious or expressious of any correspondents.

### Basket Pic-nic.

To the Elitor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIE.-Having been present on Wednesday evening of last week- at the basket pic-nic held in the town Hall, I take this opportunity of making a few remarks with reference to it, as it was without doubt the most successful assembly of this nature the people of Acton have had the pleasure Does hanging increase murder? No one of attending. There were between forty and fifty couples present, among them quite number from Guelph. Rockwood, and Georgetown, all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The music furnished for the occasion was by Messrs. Glionno & Lauria's Italian band, of Toronto, and was much appreciated by everyone, and the manner in which the evening's entertainment was conducted throughout went to prove that the committee had done all in their power to make it enjoyable for every person present. The very tasteful display of edibles, served at about eleven o'clock, showed that the ladies of Acton are second to none in providing for an event of this character. After singing 'Auld Lang Syne," the company dispersed

> Trusting that the committee will keep space for the above in your intensting paper, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Acton, July 30th, 1883.

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